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- 1 An Act relating to emergency medical care providers, and
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- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Amend House File 371 as follows:

- 2 1. Page 8, line 23, by inserting after the word
- 3 "designee," the following: "or".

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BEVERLY HANNON, Chairperson

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17 "emergency medical technician".

18 ~~3.--"Basic-EMT" means an individual who has satisfactorily~~
19 ~~completed the United States department of transportation's~~
20 ~~prescribed course for basic EMTs, as modified for this state,~~
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23 Sec. 9. Section 147A.6, Code 1989, is amended to read as
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25 147A.6 ADVANCED EMT-AND-PARAMEDIC EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE
26 PROVIDER CERTIFICATES -- RENEWAL.

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28 prescribed fee, shall issue a certificate attesting to the
29 qualifications of an individual who has met all of the
30 requirements for advanced EMT-or-paramedic emergency medical
31 care provider certification established by the rules
32 promulgated adopted under section 147A.4, subsection 2.

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35 multiyear period determined by the board, unless sooner

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4 education programs as required by rule.

5 Sec. 10. Section 147A.7, subsection 1, Code 1989, is
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26 rules adopted pursuant to this chapter.

27 j. Violating a statute of this state, another state, or
28 the United States, without regard to its designation as either
29 a felony or misdemeanor, which relates to the practice of an
30 advanced EMT-or-paramedic emergency medical care provider. A
31 copy of the record of conviction or plea of guilty is
32 conclusive evidence of the violation.

33 k. Having certification to practice as an advanced EMT-or
34 paramedic emergency medical care provider revoked or
35 suspended, or having other disciplinary action taken by a

1 licensing or certifying authority of another state, territory,
2 or country. A certified copy of the record or order of
3 suspension, revocation, or disciplinary action is conclusive
4 or prima facie evidence.

5 Sec. 11. Section 147A.8, Code 1989, is amended to read as
6 follows:

7 147A.8 AUTHORITY OF CERTIFIED ADVANCED EMT-OR-PARAMEDIC
8 EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE PROVIDER.

9 An advanced EMT-or-paramedic emergency medical care
10 provider properly certified under this chapter may:

11 1. Render advanced emergency medical care, rescue, and
12 lifesaving services in those areas for which the advanced EMT
13 or-paramedic emergency medical care provider is certified, as
14 defined and approved in accordance with the rules of the
15 board, at the scene of an emergency, during transportation to
16 a hospital or while in the hospital emergency department, and
17 until care is directly assumed by a physician or by authorized
18 hospital personnel.

19 2. Function in any hospital when:

20 a. Enrolled as a student or participating as a preceptor
21 in a training program approved by the board; or

22 b. Fulfilling continuing education requirements as defined
23 by rule; or

24 c. Employed by or assigned to a hospital as a member of an
25 authorized ambulance, service-or rescue, squad-for-prehospital
26 care or first response service, by rendering lifesaving
27 services in the facility in which employed or assigned
28 pursuant to the advanced EMT's-or-paramedic's emergency
29 medical care provider's certification and under the direct
30 supervision of a physician or registered nurse. When An
31 advanced emergency medical care provider shall not routinely
32 function without the direct supervision of a physician or
33 registered nurse. However, when the physician or registered
34 nurse cannot directly assume emergency care of the patient,
35 the advanced EMT-or-paramedic emergency medical care provider

1 may perform without direct supervision advanced emergency
2 medical care procedures for which that individual is certified
3 if in-the-judgment-of-the-physician-or-registered-nurse the
4 life of the patient is in immediate danger and such care is
5 required to preserve the patient's life; or

6 d. Employed by or assigned to a hospital as a member of an
7 authorized ambulance, service-or-rescue, squad-for-prehospital
8 care or first response service to perform nonlifesaving
9 procedures for which those individuals have been trained and
10 are designated in a written job description. Such procedures
11 may be performed after the patient is observed by and when the
12 advanced EMT-or-paramedic emergency medical care provider is
13 under the supervision of the physician or registered nurse and
14 where the procedure may be immediately abandoned without risk
15 to the patient.

16 Sec. 12. Section 147A.9, Code 1989, is amended to read as
17 follows:

18 147A.9 REMOTE SUPERVISION OF ADVANCED EMT-OR-PARAMEDIC
19 EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE PROVIDERS -- EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION
20 FAILURE -- AUTHORIZATION OF IMMEDIATE LIFESAVING PROCEDURES.

21 1. When voice contact or a telemetered electrocardiogram
22 is monitored by a physician or physician's designee, and
23 direct communication is maintained, an advanced EMT-or-a
24 paramedic emergency medical care provider may upon order of
25 the monitoring physician or upon standing orders of a
26 physician transmitted by the monitoring physician's designee
27 perform any advanced emergency medical care procedure for
28 which that advanced EMT-or-paramedic emergency medical care
29 provider is certified.

30 2. If communications fail during an emergency situation,
31 the advanced EMT-or-paramedic emergency medical care provider
32 may perform any advanced emergency medical care procedure for
33 which that individual is certified and which is included in
34 written protocols if in the judgment of the advanced EMT-or
35 paramedic emergency medical care provider the life of the

1 patient is in immediate danger and such care is required to
2 preserve the patient's life.

3 3. The board shall adopt rules to authorize the
4 institution of lifesaving procedures in accordance with
5 written protocols in instances where the establishment of
6 communication in lieu of immediate action may cause patient
7 harm or death.

8 Sec. 13. Section 147A.10, Code 1989, is amended to read as
9 follows:

10 147A.10 EXEMPTIONS FROM LIABILITY IN CERTAIN
11 CIRCUMSTANCES.

12 1. A physician or physician's designee who gives orders,
13 either directly or via communications equipment from some
14 other point, to an appropriately certified advanced EMT-or
15 paramedic emergency medical care provider at the scene of an
16 emergency, and an appropriately certified advanced EMT-or
17 paramedic emergency medical care provider following the
18 orders, are not subject to criminal liability by reason of
19 having issued or executed the orders, and are not liable for
20 civil damages for acts or omissions relating to the issuance
21 or execution of the orders unless the acts or omissions
22 constitute recklessness.

403e, 3-350123 2. A physician, physician's designee, advanced EMT-or
24 paramedic emergency medical care provider shall not be subject
25 to civil liability solely by reason of failure to obtain
26 consent before rendering emergency medical, surgical, hospital
27 or health services to any individual, regardless of age, when
28 the patient is unable to give consent for any reason and there
29 is no other person reasonably available who is legally
30 authorized to consent to the providing of such care.

31 3. An act of commission or omission of any appropriately
32 certified advanced EMT-or-paramedic emergency medical care
33 provider while rendering advanced emergency medical care under
34 the responsible supervision and control of a physician to a
35 person who is deemed by them to be in immediate danger of

1 serious injury or loss of life, shall not impose any liability
2 upon the certified advanced EMT-or-paramedic emergency medical
3 care provider, the supervising physician, or any hospital, or
4 upon the state, or any county, city or other political
5 subdivision, or the employees of any of these entities;
6 provided that this section shall not relieve any person of
7 liability for civil damages for any act of commission or
8 omission which constitutes recklessness.

9 Sec. 14. Section 147A.11, Code 1989, is amended to read as
10 follows:

11 147A.11 PROHIBITED ACTS.

12 1. Any person not certified as required by this chapter
13 who claims to be an advanced EMT-or-a-paramedic emergency
14 medical care provider, or who uses any other term to indicate
15 or imply that the person is an advanced EMT-or-a-paramedic
16 emergency medical care provider, or who acts as an advanced
17 EMT-or-a-paramedic emergency medical care provider without
18 having obtained the appropriate certificate under this
19 chapter, is guilty of a class "D" felony.

20 2. An owner of an unauthorized ambulance, service-or
21 rescue, squad or first response service in this state who
22 operates or purports to operate an authorized ambulance,
23 service-or rescue, squad-services or first response service,
24 or who uses any term to indicate or imply such authorization
25 without having obtained the appropriate authorization under
26 this chapter, is guilty of a class "D" felony.

27 3. Any person who imparts or conveys, or causes to be
28 imparted or conveyed, or attempts to impart or convey false
29 information concerning the need for assistance of an
30 ambulance, service-or-a rescue, squad or first response
31 service or of any personnel or equipment thereof, knowing such
32 information to be false, is guilty of a serious misdemeanor.

33 Sec. 15. Section 147A.12, subsection 1, Code 1989, is
34 amended to read as follows:

35 1. This chapter does not restrict a registered nurse,

1 licensed pursuant to chapter 152, from staffing an authorized
2 ambulance, service-or rescue, squad or first response service
3 provided the registered nurse can document equivalency through
4 education and additional skills training essential in the
5 delivery of prehospital emergency care. The equivalency shall
6 be accepted when:

7 a. Documentation has been reviewed and approved at the
8 local level by the medical director of the ambulance, or
9 rescue, squad or first response service in accordance with the
10 rules of the board of nursing developed jointly with the board
11 of medical examiners.

12 b. Authorization has been granted to that ambulance, or
13 rescue, squad or first response service by the department.

14 Sec. 16. Section 232.68, subsection 4, Code 1989, is
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16 4. "Health practitioner" includes a licensed physician and
17 surgeon, osteopath, osteopathic physician and surgeon,
18 dentist, optometrist, podiatrist or chiropractor; a resident
19 or intern in any of such professions; ~~and-any~~ a registered
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23 section 147A.6.

24 Sec. 17. Section 232.69, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code
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26 b. Every self-employed social worker, every social worker
27 under the jurisdiction of the department of human services,
28 any social worker employed by a public or private agency or
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31 employee, employee or operator of a licensed child care center
32 or registered group day care home or registered family day
33 care home, individual licensee under chapter 237, member of
34 the staff of a mental health center, peace officer, dental
35 hygienist, counselor, ~~paramedic~~ or mental health

1 professional, who, in the course of employment or in providing
2 child foster care, examines, attends, counsels or treats a
3 child and reasonably believes a child has suffered abuse.

4 EXPLANATION

5 This bill establishes the category of advanced emergency
6 medical care provider. The new category makes it possible for
7 first responders to use advanced emergency medical care
8 procedures in the emergency prehospital setting. The bill
9 also extends mandatory reporting of child and adult abuse to
10 all basic and advanced emergency medical care providers.

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31 k. Having certification to practice as an advanced ~~EMT-or~~
32 paramedic emergency medical care provider revoked or
33 suspended, or having other disciplinary action taken by a
34 licensing or certifying authority of another state, territory,
35 or country. A certified copy of the record or order of

1 suspension, revocation, or disciplinary action is conclusive
2 or prima facie evidence.

3 Sec. 11. Section 147A.8, Code 1989, is amended to read as
4 follows:

5 147A.8 AUTHORITY OF CERTIFIED ADVANCED EMT-OR-PARAMEDIC
6 EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE PROVIDER.

7 An advanced EMT-or-paramedic emergency medical care
8 provider properly certified under this chapter may:

9 1. Render advanced emergency medical care, rescue, and
10 lifesaving services in those areas for which the advanced EMT
11 or-paramedic emergency medical care provider is certified, as
12 defined and approved in accordance with the rules of the
13 board, at the scene of an emergency, during transportation to
14 a hospital or while in the hospital emergency department, and
15 until care is directly assumed by a physician or by authorized
16 hospital personnel.

17 2. Function in any hospital when:

18 a. Enrolled as a student or participating as a preceptor
19 in a training program approved by the board; or

20 b. Fulfilling continuing education requirements as defined
21 by rule; or

22 c. Employed by or assigned to a hospital as a member of an
23 authorized ambulance, service-or rescue, squad-for-prehospital
24 care or first response service, by rendering lifesaving
25 services in the facility in which employed or assigned
26 pursuant to the advanced EMT's-or-paramedic's emergency
27 medical care provider's certification and under the direct
28 supervision of a physician or registered nurse. When the
29 physician or registered nurse cannot directly assume emergency
30 care of the patient, the advanced EMT-or-paramedic emergency
31 medical care provider may perform without direct supervision
32 advanced emergency medical care procedures for which that
33 individual is certified if ~~in-the-judgment-of-the-physician-or~~
34 ~~registered-nurse~~ the life of the patient is in immediate
35 danger and such care is required to preserve the patient's

1 life; or

2 d. Employed by or assigned to a hospital as a member of an
3 authorized ambulance, service-or rescue, squad-for-prehospital
4 care or first response service to perform nonlifesaving
5 procedures for which those individuals have been trained and
6 are designated in a written job description. Such procedures
7 may be performed after the patient is observed by and when the
8 advanced EMT-or-paramedic emergency medical care provider is
9 under the supervision of the physician or registered nurse and
10 where the procedure may be immediately abandoned without risk
11 to the patient.

12 Sec. 12. Section 147A.9, Code 1989, is amended to read as
13 follows:

14 147A.9 REMOTE SUPERVISION OF ADVANCED EMT-OR-PARAMEDIC
15 EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE PROVIDERS -- EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION
16 FAILURE -- AUTHORIZATION OF IMMEDIATE LIFESAVING PROCEDURES.

17 1. When voice contact or a telemetered electrocardiogram
18 is monitored by a physician or physician's designee, and
19 direct communication is maintained, an advanced EMT-or-a
20 paramedic emergency medical care provider may upon order of
21 the monitoring physician or upon standing orders of a
22 physician transmitted by the monitoring physician's designee
23 perform any advanced emergency medical care procedure for
24 which that advanced EMT-or-paramedic emergency medical care
25 provider is certified.

26 2. If communications fail during an emergency situation,
27 the advanced EMT-or-paramedic emergency medical care provider
28 may perform any advanced emergency medical care procedure for
29 which that individual is certified and which is included in
30 written protocols if in the judgment of the advanced EMT-or
31 paramedic emergency medical care provider the life of the
32 patient is in immediate danger and such care is required to
33 preserve the patient's life.

34 3. The board shall adopt rules to authorize the
35 institution of lifesaving procedures in accordance with

1 written protocols in instances where the establishment of
2 communication in lieu of immediate action may cause patient
3 harm or death.

4 Sec. 13. Section 147A.10, Code 1989, is amended to read as
5 follows:

6 147A.10 EXEMPTIONS FROM LIABILITY IN CERTAIN
7 CIRCUMSTANCES.

8 1. A physician or physician's designee who gives orders,
9 either directly or via communications equipment from some
10 other point, to an appropriately certified advanced EMT-or
11 paramedic emergency medical care provider at the scene of an
12 emergency, and an appropriately certified advanced EMT-or
13 paramedic emergency medical care provider following the
14 orders, are not subject to criminal liability by reason of
15 having issued or executed the orders, and are not liable for
16 civil damages for acts or omissions relating to the issuance
17 or execution of the orders unless the acts or omissions
18 constitute recklessness.

19 2. A physician, physician's designee, advanced EMT-or
20 paramedic emergency medical care provider shall not be subject
21 to civil liability solely by reason of failure to obtain
22 consent before rendering emergency medical, surgical, hospital
23 or health services to any individual, regardless of age, when
24 the patient is unable to give consent for any reason and there
25 is no other person reasonably available who is legally
26 authorized to consent to the providing of such care.

27 3. An act of commission or omission of any appropriately
28 certified advanced EMT-or-paramedic emergency medical care
29 provider while rendering advanced emergency medical care under
30 the responsible supervision and control of a physician to a
31 person who is deemed by them to be in immediate danger of
32 serious injury or loss of life, shall not impose any liability
33 upon the certified advanced EMT-or-paramedic emergency medical
34 care provider, the supervising physician, or any hospital, or
35 upon the state, or any county, city or other political

1 subdivision, or the employees of any of these entities;
2 provided that this section shall not relieve any person of
3 liability for civil damages for any act of commission or
4 omission which constitutes recklessness.

5 Sec. 14. Section 147A.11, Code 1989, is amended to read as
6 follows:

7 147A.11 PROHIBITED ACTS.

8 1. Any person not certified as required by this chapter
9 who claims to be an advanced EMT-or-a-paramedic emergency
10 medical care provider, or who uses any other term to indicate
11 or imply that the person is an advanced EMT-or-a-paramedic
12 emergency medical care provider, or who acts as an advanced
13 EMT-or-a-paramedic emergency medical care provider without
14 having obtained the appropriate certificate under this
15 chapter, is guilty of a class "D" felony.

16 2. An owner of an unauthorized ambulance, service-or
17 rescue, squad or first response service in this state who
18 operates or purports to operate an authorized ambulance,
19 service-or rescue, squad-services or first response service,
20 or who uses any term to indicate or imply such authorization
21 without having obtained the appropriate authorization under
22 this chapter, is guilty of a class "D" felony.

23 3. Any person who imparts or conveys, or causes to be
24 imparted or conveyed, or attempts to impart or convey false
25 information concerning the need for assistance of an
26 ambulance, service-or-a rescue, squad or first response
27 service or of any personnel or equipment thereof, knowing such
28 information to be false, is guilty of a serious misdemeanor.

29 Sec. 15. Section 147A.12, subsection 1, Code 1989, is
30 amended to read as follows:

31 1. This chapter does not restrict a registered nurse,
32 licensed pursuant to chapter 152, from staffing an authorized
33 ambulance, service-or rescue, squad or first response service
34 provided the registered nurse can document equivalency through
35 education and additional skills training essential in the

1 delivery of prehospital emergency care. The equivalency shall
2 be accepted when:

3 a. Documentation has been reviewed and approved at the
4 local level by the medical director of the ambulance, or
5 rescue, squad or first response service in accordance with the
6 rules of the board of nursing developed jointly with the board
7 of medical examiners.

8 b. Authorization has been granted to that ambulance, or
9 rescue, squad or first response service by the department.

10 Sec. 16. Section 232.68, subsection 4, Code 1989, is
11 amended to read as follows:

12 4. "Health practitioner" includes a licensed physician and
13 surgeon, osteopath, osteopathic physician and surgeon,
14 dentist, optometrist, podiatrist or chiropractor; a resident
15 or intern in any of such professions; ~~and any a~~ a registered
16 nurse or licensed practical nurse; and a basic emergency
17 medical care provider certified under section 147.161 or an
18 advanced emergency medical care provider certified under
19 section 147A.6.

20 Sec. 17. Section 232.69, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code
21 1989, is amended to read as follows:

22 b. Every self-employed social worker, every social worker
23 under the jurisdiction of the department of human services,
24 any social worker employed by a public or private agency or
25 institution, public or private health care facility as defined
26 in section 135C.1, certified psychologist, certificated school
27 employee, employee or operator of a licensed child care center
28 or registered group day care home or registered family day
29 care home, individual licensee under chapter 237, member of
30 the staff of a mental health center, peace officer, dental
31 hygienist, counselor, ~~paramedic~~, or mental health
32 professional, who, in the course of employment or in providing
33 child foster care, examines, attends, counsels or treats a
34 child and reasonably believes a child has suffered abuse.

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EXPLANATION

1 This bill establishes the category of advanced emergency
2 medical care provider. The new category makes it possible for
3 first responders to use advanced emergency medical care in the
4 emergency prehospital setting. The bill also extends
5 mandatory reporting of child and adult abuse to all basic and
6 advanced emergency medical care providers.

7 BACKGROUND STATEMENT
8 SUBMITTED BY THE AGENCY

9 Automated (automatic) defibrillator -- a device that "jump-
10 starts" the heart -- now makes it possible for first
11 responders (a level of basic emergency medical care provider)
12 to use this lifesaving tool in the emergency prehospital
13 setting. This is considered a very important level of
14 emergency care provider, especially in rural areas where
15 ambulance response times will be more than 4 to 6 minutes.

16 The primary purpose of the proposed changes to Code of
17 Iowa, chapter 147A, is to permit the establishment of a new
18 level of "advanced" care provider -- First Responder-
19 Defibrillation. The current language only permits Emergency
20 Medical Technicians to perform "advanced" care. Several other
21 terminology and "clean-up" changes have been included. (NOTE:
22 Minor changes in Iowa Code sections 85.61 and 147.1 are also
23 necessary to remain consistent with terminology.)

24 Emergency medical care providers are often the first health
25 care providers to care for victims of suspected child or adult
26 abuse. However, Code of Iowa, chapter 232 requires only
27 "Paramedics" to be mandatory reporters of suspected child
28 abuse. It is generally believed that the word "Paramedic" was
29 intended to apply to all Emergency Medical Services (EMS)
30 personnel, however, it only applies to one level of provider.
31 Chapter 235B does not require the Paramedics to also report
32 adult abuse.

33 The proposed changes would specifically place all "basic
34 and advanced" emergency medical care providers under the
35 mandatory child and adult abuse reporting system. The

1 required abuse training will be incorporated in the EMS
2 provider's continuing education requirements through
3 administrative rules (with no net increase in the total number
4 of hours required).

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HOUSE FILE 371

S-3557

- 1 Amend House File 371, as passed by the House, as
2 follows:
3 1. Page 11, by inserting after line 3, the
4 following:
5 "Sec _____. Section 321.423, subsection 3, Code
6 1989, is amended to read as follows:
7 3. BLUE LIGHT. A blue light shall not be used on
8 any vehicle except:
9 a. A vehicle owned or exclusively operated by a
10 fire department; or
11 b. A vehicle authorized by the director city
12 council or county board of supervisors when:
13 (1) The vehicle is owned by a member of a fire
14 department.
15 (2) The request for authorization is made by the
16 member on forms provided by the department city
17 council or county board of supervisors.
18 (3) Necessity for authorization is demonstrated in
19 the request.
20 (4) The chief of the fire department certifies
21 that the member is in good standing with the fire
22 department and recommends that the authorization be
23 granted."
24 2. By renumbering as necessary.

By MARK R. HAGERLA

-3557 FILED APRIL 5, 1989

Withdrawn 4-12-89 (p.1389)

SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE FILE 371

-4036

Amend House File 371 as follows:

- 2 1. Page 8, line 23, by inserting after the word
3 "designee," the following: "or".

RECEIVED FROM THE SENATE

7-4036 FILED APRIL 14, 1989

House Concurred 4-19-89 (p.1710)

HOUSE FILE 371

AN ACT

RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE PROVIDERS, AND PROVIDING
PENALTIES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 85.61, subsection 2, unnumbered paragraph 3, Code 1989, is amended to read as follows:

"Worker" or "employee" includes a basic emergency medical care provider as defined in section 147.1, or an advanced emergency medical care provider as defined in section 85.61, subsections 14, 15, and 16 147A.1, only if an agreement is reached between the basic or advanced emergency medical care provider and the employer for whom the volunteer services are provided that workers' compensation coverage under chapters 85, 85A, and 85B is to be provided by the employer. A basic or advanced emergency medical care provider who is a "worker" or "employee" under this paragraph is not a casual employee.

Sec. 2. Section 85.61, subsection 6, unnumbered paragraph 3, Code 1989, is amended to read as follows:

Personal injuries sustained by basic or advanced emergency medical care providers, as defined in section 147.1, subsections 7 and 8 or by advanced emergency medical care providers as defined in section 147A.1, arise in the course of employment if the injuries are sustained at any time from the time the emergency medical care providers are summoned to duty until the time those duties have been fully discharged.

Sec. 3. Section 85.61, subsections 14, 15, and 16, Code 1989, are amended by striking the subsections.

Sec. 4. Section 147.1, subsection 8, Code 1989, is amended by striking the subsection.

Sec. 5. Section 147.1, subsection 9, Code 1989, is amended to read as follows:

9. "First responder" means an individual trained in patient-stabilizing techniques, through the use of initial basic emergency medical care procedures and skills prior to the arrival of an ambulance or rescue squad, pursuant to rules established by the department, and who is currently certified as a first responder by the department.

Sec. 6. Section 147A.1, Code 1989, is amended to read as follows:

147A.1 DEFINITIONS.

As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

1. "Advanced emergency medical care" means such medical procedures as:

- a. Administration of intravenous solutions.
- b. Intubation.
- c. Performance of cardiac defibrillation and synchronized cardioversion.
- d. Administration of emergency drugs as provided by rule by the board.
- e. Any other medical procedure approved by the board, by rule, as appropriate to be performed by advanced EMTs and paramedics emergency medical care providers who have been trained in that procedure.

2. "EMT" is an abbreviation used in lieu of the term "emergency medical technician".

3. ~~"Basic EMT" means an individual who has satisfactorily completed the United States department of transportation's prescribed course for basic EMTs, as modified for this state, and adopted by rule by the board, but who is not certified to perform any of the procedures listed in subsection 1;~~

4. 3. "Advanced EMT emergency medical care provider" means an individual trained to provide advanced emergency medical care at the first-responder-defibrillation, EMT-defibrillation, EMT-intermediate, EMT-paramedic level or other certification levels adopted by rule by the board, and who has been issued an advanced EMT a certificate by the board.

5.--"Paramedic" means an individual trained in all areas of advanced emergency medical care and who has been issued a paramedic certificate by the board.

6 4. "Director" means the director of the Iowa department of public health.

7 5. "Department" means the Iowa department of public health.

8 6. "Board" means the board of medical examiners appointed pursuant to section 147.14, subsection 2.

9 7. "Physician" means an individual licensed under chapter 148, 150, or 150A.

Sec. 7. Section 147A.4, Code 1989, is amended to read as follows:

147A.4 RULEMAKING AUTHORITY.

1. The department shall adopt rules required or authorized by this chapter pertaining to the operation of ambulance, services and rescue, squad and first response services which have received authorization under section 147A.5 to utilize the services of certified advanced EMTs or paramedics emergency medical care providers. These rules shall include, but need not be limited to, requirements concerning physician supervision, necessary equipment and staffing, and reporting by ambulance, services and rescue, squad and first response services which have received the authorization pursuant to section 147A.5.

2. The board shall adopt rules required or authorized by this chapter pertaining to the examination and certification of advanced EMTs and paramedics emergency medical care providers. These rules shall include, but need not be limited to, requirements concerning prerequisites, training, and experience for advanced EMTs and paramedics emergency medical care providers and procedures for determining when individuals have met these requirements.

The board shall establish the fee for the examination of the advanced EMTs and paramedics emergency medical care

providers to cover the administrative costs of the examination program.

Sec. 8. Section 147A.5, subsections 1 and 3, Code 1989, are amended to read as follows:

147A.5 APPLICATIONS FOR ADVANCED EMT-AND-PARAMEDIC PROGRAMS EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE SERVICES -- APPROVAL -- DENIAL, PROBATION, SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION.

1. An ambulance, service or rescue, squad or first response service in this state regularly engaged in transporting patients, that desires to provide advanced emergency medical care before or during the transportation in the prehospital setting, shall apply to the department for authorization to establish a program utilizing certified advanced EMTs or paramedics emergency medical care providers for delivery of the care at the scene of an emergency, during transportation to a hospital, or while in the hospital emergency department, and until care is directly assumed by a physician or by authorized hospital personnel.

3. The department may deny an application for authorization to establish a program utilizing the services of certified advanced EMTs or paramedics emergency medical care providers, or may place on probation, suspend, or revoke existing authorization if the department finds reason to believe the program has not been or will not be operated in compliance with this chapter and the rules adopted pursuant to this chapter, or that there is insufficient assurance of adequate protection for the public. The denial or period of probation, suspension, or revocation shall be effected and may be appealed as provided by section 17A.12.

Sec. 9. Section 147A.6, Code 1989, is amended to read as follows:

147A.6 ADVANCED EMT-AND-PARAMEDIC EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE PROVIDER CERTIFICATES -- RENEWAL.

1. The board, upon application and receipt of the prescribed fee, shall issue a certificate attesting to the

qualifications of an individual who has met all of the requirements for advanced EMT-or-paramedic emergency medical care provider certification established by the rules promulgated adopted under section 147A.4, subsection 2.

2. An advanced-EMT-or-paramedic-certificate-is Advanced emergency medical care provider certificates are valid for the multiyear period determined by the board, unless sooner suspended or revoked. The certificate shall be renewed upon application of the holder and receipt of the prescribed fee if the holder has satisfactorily completed continuing medical education programs as required by rule.

Sec. 10. Section 147A.7, subsection 1, Code 1989, is amended to read as follows:

1. The board may deny an application for issuance or renewal of an advanced EMT-or-paramedic emergency medical care provider certificate, or suspend or revoke the certificate when it finds that the applicant or certificate holder is guilty of any of the following acts or offenses:

- a. Negligence in performing authorized services.
- b. Failure to follow the directions of the supervising physician.
- c. Rendering treatment not authorized under this chapter.
- d. Fraud in procuring certification.
- e. Professional incompetency.
- f. Knowingly making misleading, deceptive, untrue or fraudulent representation in the practice of a profession or engaging in unethical conduct or practice harmful or detrimental to the public. Proof of actual injury need not be established.
- g. Habitual intoxication or addiction to the use of drugs.
- h. Fraud in representations as to skill or ability.
- i. Willful or repeated violations of this chapter or of rules adopted pursuant to this chapter.
- j. Violating a statute of this state, another state, or the United States, without regard to its designation as either

a felony or misdemeanor, which relates to the practice of an advanced EMT-or-paramedic emergency medical care provider. A copy of the record of conviction or plea of guilty is conclusive evidence of the violation.

k. Having certification to practice as an advanced EMT-or-paramedic emergency medical care provider revoked or suspended, or having other disciplinary action taken by a licensing or certifying authority of another state, territory, or country. A certified copy of the record or order of suspension, revocation, or disciplinary action is conclusive or prima facie evidence.

Sec. 11. Section 147A.8, Code 1989, is amended to read as follows:

147A.8 AUTHORITY OF CERTIFIED ADVANCED EMT-OR-PARAMEDIC EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE PROVIDER.

An advanced EMT-or-paramedic emergency medical care provider properly certified under this chapter may:

1. Render advanced emergency medical care, rescue, and lifesaving services in those areas for which the advanced EMT-or-paramedic emergency medical care provider is certified, as defined and approved in accordance with the rules of the board, at the scene of an emergency, during transportation to a hospital or while in the hospital emergency department, and until care is directly assumed by a physician or by authorized hospital personnel.

2. Function in any hospital when:

- a. Enrolled as a student or participating as a preceptor in a training program approved by the board; or
- b. Fulfilling continuing education requirements as defined by rule; or
- c. Employed by or assigned to a hospital as a member of an authorized ambulance, service-or-rescue, squad-for-prehospital care or first response service, by rendering lifesaving services in the facility in which employed or assigned pursuant to the advanced EMT's-or-paramedic's emergency

medical care provider's certification and under the direct supervision of a physician or registered nurse. When An advanced emergency medical care provider shall not routinely function without the direct supervision of a physician or registered nurse. However, when the physician or registered nurse cannot directly assume emergency care of the patient, the advanced EMT-or-paramedic emergency medical care provider may perform without direct supervision advanced emergency medical care procedures for which that individual is certified if ~~in the judgment of the physician or registered nurse~~ the life of the patient is in immediate danger and such care is required to preserve the patient's life; or

d. Employed by or assigned to a hospital as a member of an authorized ambulance, service or rescue, squad for prehospital care or first response service to perform nonlifesaving procedures for which those individuals have been trained and are designated in a written job description. Such procedures may be performed after the patient is observed by and when the advanced EMT-or-paramedic emergency medical care provider is under the supervision of the physician or registered nurse and where the procedure may be immediately abandoned without risk to the patient.

Sec. 12. Section 147A.9, Code 1989, is amended to read as follows:

147A.9 REMOTE SUPERVISION OF ADVANCED EMT-OR-PARAMEDIC EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE PROVIDERS -- EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION FAILURE -- AUTHORIZATION OF IMMEDIATE LIFESAVING PROCEDURES.

1. When voice contact or a telemetered electrocardiogram is monitored by a physician or physician's designee, and direct communication is maintained, an advanced EMT-or-a paramedic emergency medical care provider may upon order of the monitoring physician or upon standing orders of a physician transmitted by the monitoring physician's designee perform any advanced emergency medical care procedure for which that advanced EMT-or-paramedic emergency medical care provider is certified.

2. If communications fail during an emergency situation, the advanced EMT-or-paramedic emergency medical care provider may perform any advanced emergency medical care procedure for which that individual is certified and which is included in written protocols if in the judgment of the advanced EMT-or-paramedic emergency medical care provider the life of the patient is in immediate danger and such care is required to preserve the patient's life.

3. The board shall adopt rules to authorize the institution of lifesaving procedures in accordance with written protocols in instances where the establishment of communication in lieu of immediate action may cause patient harm or death.

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1. A physician or physician's designee who gives orders, either directly or via communications equipment from some other point, to an appropriately certified advanced EMT-or-paramedic emergency medical care provider at the scene of an emergency, and an appropriately certified advanced EMT-or-paramedic emergency medical care provider following the orders, are not subject to criminal liability by reason of having issued or executed the orders, and are not liable for civil damages for acts or omissions relating to the issuance or execution of the orders unless the acts or omissions constitute recklessness.

2. A physician, physician's designee, or advanced EMT-or-paramedic emergency medical care provider shall not be subject to civil liability solely by reason of failure to obtain consent before rendering emergency medical, surgical, hospital or health services to any individual, regardless of age, when the patient is unable to give consent for any reason and there is no other person reasonably available who is legally authorized to consent to the providing of such care.

3. An act of commission or omission of any appropriately certified advanced EMT-or-paramedic emergency medical care provider while rendering advanced emergency medical care under the responsible supervision and control of a physician to a person who is deemed by them to be in immediate danger of serious injury or loss of life, shall not impose any liability upon the certified advanced EMT-or-paramedic emergency medical care provider, the supervising physician, or any hospital, or upon the state, or any county, city or other political subdivision, or the employees of any of these entities; provided that this section shall not relieve any person of liability for civil damages for any act of commission or omission which constitutes recklessness.

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2. An owner of an unauthorized ambulance, service-or-rescue, squad or first response service in this state who operates or purports to operate an authorized ambulance, service-or-rescue, squad-services or first response service, or who uses any term to indicate or imply such authorization without having obtained the appropriate authorization under this chapter, is guilty of a class "D" felony.

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1. This chapter does not restrict a registered nurse, licensed pursuant to chapter 152, from staffing an authorized ambulance, service-or-rescue, squad or first response service provided the registered nurse can document equivalency through education and additional skills training essential in the delivery of prehospital emergency care. The equivalency shall be accepted when:

a. Documentation has been reviewed and approved at the local level by the medical director of the ambulance, or rescue, squad or first response service in accordance with the rules of the board of nursing developed jointly with the board of medical examiners.

b. Authorization has been granted to that ambulance, or rescue, squad or first response service by the department.

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b. Every self-employed social worker, every social worker under the jurisdiction of the department of human services, any social worker employed by a public or private agency or institution, public or private health care facility as defined in section 135C.1, certified psychologist, certificated school

employee, employee or operator of a licensed child care center or registered group day care home or registered family day care home, individual licensee under chapter 237, member of the staff of a mental health center, peace officer, dental hygienist, counselor, paramedic, or mental health professional, who, in the course of employment or in providing child foster care, examines, attends, counsels or treats a child and reasonably believes a child has suffered abuse.

DONALD D. AVENSON
Speaker of the House

JO ANN ZIMMERMAN
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 371, Seventy-third General Assembly.

JOSEPH O'HERN
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved May 2, 1989

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
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